

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
March 11, 2008
LABORATORY REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Laboratory

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF: February, 2008

Highlights:

- Dr. Kinzelman was appointed as Laboratory Director.
- Dr. Kinzelman completed two required supervisory management training programs.
- The WI Coastal Management Program grant has been approved for funding. The lab is awaiting the official award letter.
- A grant proposal was submitted to the Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network to conduct additional studies on the Root River. These monies (~ \$10,000) would be used to add additional testing parameters (dissolved oxygen, phosphorous), continue cross-sectional studies, and extend the sampling period (the WCMP grant funds can not be used until after 7-1-08). An award decision will be made at the March 13, 2008 resource group meeting.
- We have requested assistance from EPA Region 5 to help support a comparative study of real-time PCR versus our current routine beach monitoring method this summer. Their response was promising and the additional money, if approved, would likely be added to our renewable beach monitoring grant (EPA money passed through the WDNR).
- The City of Racine received notice that it will be one of this year's recipients of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Environmental Performance for our North Beach project. The award is jointly sponsored by the WI Department of Commerce and the Federation of Environmental Technologists.

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/TRAINING

Date	Conferences/Meetings/Training	Purpose
2/1/08	City Hall/Great Lakes Beach Association BOD conf. call	Plan annual meeting
2/5/08	Annex/Violence in the Workplace	Supervisor training
2/5/08	Volunteer Center of Racine County	Earth Day meeting
2/7/08	Annex/Any Employee Who Supervises Others	Supervisor training
2/7/08	City Hall/GLSLCI BOD conf. call (for Mayor Becker)	Monthly conference call
2/12/08	City Hall/Hamilton, Ontario, CA	Interview about North Beach
2/12/08	City Hall/Board of Health	Monthly meeting
2/14/08	DNR Service Center/Sturtevant	WIN grant proposal presentation
2/15/08	City Hall/Great Lakes Regional Collaboration	D/S Beach Sanitary Survey initiative
2/15/08	City Hall/Engineers Without Borders	D/S QPCR protocols with UW-Madison graduate students
2/19/08	City Hall/Great Lakes Regional Collaboration	D/S Beach Sanitary Survey initiative
2/20/08	WI Dells/WI Public Health Lab Network	Grant wrap-up meeting
2/21/08	City Hall/Root-Pike WIN	Interview grant applicants
2/22/08	UW-Parkside/Jenny Lavender	Thesis committee meeting
2/22/08	City Hall/Great Lakes Beach Association BOD conf. call	Plan annual meeting